THE EVENING STAR.

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Lobbying in the Senate.

In the April Forum Mr. Hoar replied some criticisms as to the degeneracy of the Senate, and championed the body of which he is a member with some warmth and at some length. He insisted that not only was the Senate of today composed of men of excellent capacity and character Lut, instituting a comparison between this day and days of the past as to personal deportment of senators and the atmosphere surrounding that body, he held that the record, instead of degeneracy, actually showed improvement in the situation here.

In support of his contention, Mr. Hoar, among other things, noted a greatly improved courtesy in debate. He cited some of the rasping personalities indulged in by some of the foremost senators forty and fifty years ago, and asserted that such had estimated. If so, where were his things were quite impossible now. He mentioned the fact that intoxication, which was physical condition, or the weak points in all too common among public men at an his men that contributed to yesterday's earlier day, was now very rare. He insisted, too, that it was possible now to discuss more subjects and at greater length than formerly, and he likewise held that lobby-

In the light of Mr. Hale's resolution, and of what many other Senators are well aware of, it would be interesting to know upon what Mr. Hoar based his observations about the decay of lobbying in and around the Senate chamber. Mr. Hoar is not a blind man. Neither is he deaf or dull. He is an active man, and one of the most prominent and influential members of the Senate. And yet he thinks that lobbying has ceased. Mr. Hale, who sits next him in the Senate, has observed it growing so rapidly he publicly moves to check it, while Mr. Allen, who sits on the other side of the chamber, complains that lobbyists are so thick around the Capitol Senators cannot move about with comfort. How does Mr. Hear account for this difference of opinion? Or does he wish us to believe that, in comparison with the old days, lobbying at this day is a mere bagatelle? Hardly that. Mr.

The truth is that in defending the Senate Mr. Hoar-himself far above all suspicionsimply repelled without discrimination, and in a spirit of generosity, everything that had been advanced in criticism of that body, or of its members as individuals. That position is not tenable. While the Senate is at times unduly and unfairly criticised, at other times criticism levelled against it is entirely within bounds and fully justified. In certain particulars, and with regard to the practices of certain men, there has been a change for the worse of recent years. Fifty years ago or thereabouts the Sen-

ate, aside from the giants like Webster, Clay, and Calhoun, was made up of pretty big men. There were such men as Wm. L. Marcy, Silas Wright, Choate, Winthrop, Clayton, Frelinghuysen, Dayton, Buchanan, Dallas, Hamilton Fish, Dix, Seward, George E. Badger, Reverdy Johnson, Wm. P. Mangum, Berrien, John Bell, Douglass, Tom Corwin, John J. Crittenden, Mason, Thomas H. Benton, Lewis Cass and so on. It is impossible, indeed, to conceive of men like these using their places to enrich themselves with secrets obtained in office. or, upon their retirement from office, hirinterests before Congress with the aid of privileges they enjoyed as ex-officials.

Insulting language in debate is simply bad manners, and defeats itself. The appearance of a prominent official in public in a state of intexication is a shocking thing, but only the individual himself is injured. It is well that the Senate of today is spared both of those things, and Mr. Hoar did well in calling attention to the fact. But they are insignificant offenses, although deplorable, in comparison with that to which Mr. Hale's resolution calls attention. Lobbying by ex-officials among their former associates is reprehensible in the extreme. It ought not longer to be tolerated. It is calculated to bring the most sericus discredit upon the entire Senate, when, as a matter of fact, the large majority of that body is composed of men of unimpeachable integrity and ability, whom the country today trusts and re-

Mr. Hale is on the right tack, and should be vigorously supported. The Senate ought to cleanse itself, and then keep clean.

The Star's Quick Work Yesterday. Yesterday's boat race at Poughkeepsie was an item of great interest to very many Washingtonians, including, of course, the graduates of the three colleges whose crews competed, as well as all lovers of sport. The Star undertook to satisfy the curiosity of these thousands by making every possible effort to present the result of the race without the least delay and it succeeded as it is possible for few papers in this country to succeed. Within ten minutes from the instant that the race was finished in the Hudson river the result was announced in a postscript edition of The Star which reached over a third of its regular readers and was cried on the streets with such enterprise that in a short time the entire city was acquainted with the facts.

The evanescence of popular interest is shown by the probability that ex-President Cleveland has gone fishing several times of late without being pursued by any reporters.

Cornell.

Cornell's easy victory over Yale and Harvard yesterday in the 'varsity race at Poughkeepsie was a great surprise to the boating fraternity. The preliminary estimates of the three crews led the general opinon to favor Harvard as the most likely winner, with Yale a good seccond and Cornell at best only a dark horse. These calculations were based upon considerations of form, training and coaching. The Cornell crew was lightest. The freshman race Wednesday served to prove the belief that "beef in the boat" will generally win. Yesterday's result completely disproved it. So the victory must have been due to other causes than those springing from the mere weight of the oarsmen. Cornell rowed the typically American stroke, a long slide and comparatively ittle back work. Harvard rowed the equally typical stroke of English oarsmen, a short silde and a long pull of the back. Yale rowed more of an English than an American stroke, indicative of the international views of her trainer. Much dependence had been placed in the careful coaching of Lehmann, the English trainer, while Courtney's methods had been regarded by the "knowing" ones as inferior to those of Cook and Lehmann. But Courtney's lads proved themselves superb oarsmen. They rowed away from their competitors as easirowed away from their competitors as easily as though opposed by novices. The local convenience of a corporation" is so famous Yale spurt did not serve to bring the wearers of the blue to even terms at any point in the race, while Harvard's men desirable for the nation than the mere local convenience of a corporation" is so true and so applicable to many other instances of encroachments upon the public any point in the race, while Harvard's men spaces that it should be made a text for chart about it."

Japan is angry now because the Hawaiians did not consult her about annexation. This is too bad. As the cat said to the canary: "Just come down from your porch a few minutes and have a friendly chart about it."

soon pumped themselves out and were never in the race at all. The after-effects showed that Cornell's men were in finer form than those of Harvard or Yale. Though winners they were freshest of the lot, while Harvard's boat was filled with half-fainting fellows. This result may indicate that the English coaching methods, excellent as they undoubtedly are, can not e safely applied to an American crew without putting them through a thorough course of regular English training. In other words, it may be that the English stroke must be used by either an English crew or by an American crew that has had the benefit of a year or more of thorough training work along the characteristic English lines. The principles upon which the two schools of training are based are radically different. The English oarsman when once "fit" is "fit" for the season. His is a broad condition of good health, muscular development and endurance. The American, on the other hand, is carefully, scientifically, brought up to a high point of fitness. He is edged off as keenly as a razor, ready for the particular event for which he is trained. The American can row a great race at the climax of his training and then, unless great care is exercised, may go backward, whereas the Englishman can continue to row all the season in his average form. But whatever the difference first attempt to introduce English methods of coaching into American collegiate rowing has not proved successful. It may have been, as Lehmann said, that his crew did not possess the physical endurance that he eyes that he did not detect the fault in collapse? But, after all, the race illustrates that boating is uncertain and therein lies one of its greatest charms. If Cornell should win from Columbia and Pennsylvania next Friday she will stand as the unrivalled champion of America and there would be nothing more interesting than a match between her crew and the best oarsmen that England can assemble in a boat. General Woodford and Cuba.

A Madrid newspaper has selzed upon speech made by General Woodford some twenty-five years ago, delivered during the ten years' war for Cuban freedom, and argues from the sentiments then expressed that General Woodford is not, or should not be, acceptable as this country's representative at the Spanish court. The sen timents complained of were very generally held in the United States at that time. This country sympathized then, as it sympathizes now, with Cuba's effort to throw off the Spanish yoke. General Woodford was then, as he now is, a representative American citizen. If he were not a friend of freedom he would be unworthy of, and would not have received, his pres-

This sert of talk from Spanish source shows bow utterly unable the Spanish people are to comprehend the representative sentiment of the country on the subject of Cuba. It is practically all one way. Only here and there may be found a champion of Spain, in her war on Cuba, in the United States; a mere corporal's guard. The people, in office and out of ffice, condemn the Spanish policy as barbarous and unworthy of the age, and want it stopped. The new American minister, if he is to serve his people properly, must, in the nature of things, represent this sentiment. The question of his being persona grata to Spain, while important, is not half so important as his being persona grata to his own people.

Ir. other words, if Spain should take the ground that only an American who indorses her policy toward Cuba should be chosen for the minister's post at Madrid. that would be tantamount to terminating all diplomatic relations between the two countries. Where would the President turn for such a man? What would the President be thinking of if he were to try to find such a man? And how many votes tion receive in the Senate? Perhaps twothose of Mr. Hale and Mr. Wellington. Does anybody know of another?

General Woodford is going to Madrid for business purposes, not to repeat in Spain Mr. Bayard's performances in England. His pockets are not to be stuffed with sugar plums for Spanish consumption. There will be no outflow from his mouth of praise for Spain, and of dispraise of his own people. Spain is not to hear from him that the Americans are a turbulent people, who need the restraint of a strong hand, and in this Cuban matter are boisterously all wrong, the victims of a crude and mistaken sentiment about liberty.

The Problem Temporarily Solved. The difficulty over the District printing contract is probably at an end now that a ocal firm has submitted the lowest bid. But the trials of the Commissioners in this connection should urge Congress to act without delay at the next session in passing a bill restricting this work to local firms, Many reasons exist for the performance of this work within the immediate reach of the Commissioners. It consists mainly of the tax list, the copy for which is of great value and which may be lest or mutilated in passing back and forth through the mails when the printing is done at a distance. Much time is also wasted if the work is performed out of town. Many emergencies arise when printed matter is required by the Commissioners at such short notice that it is impossible to rely upon the contractor when he is located in another city and they must enter the open market with the job and thus add to the annual expense. But above all is the fact that the local firms, fully capable of handling the work, should in all fairness and justice receive the benefit of these public expenditures. Their bids have always proved to be reasonable and their work has ocen well done. The Commissioners have asked for the passage of a law that will permit them to advertise for an exclusively ecal performance and their request should be granted, after the exhibition that has been given of the difficulties that arise under the present state of affairs.

When Washington contemplates the glories which gather upon its base ball club it is very hard to bear in mind the fact that the spirit of mortal should not

If Gen. Weyler has a successor, he will be wise to follow the general's example and hold his triumphal celebrations early.

A Plea for the Parks. Colonel Bingham, the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, takes a bread and proper view of the uses of the public reservations in Washington in his report upon the Faulkner bill for the sale or lease of reservation 201 to the B. and O. road. He calls attention to the fact that the park spaces in the northeast are limited when compared with those in other sections of the city, but even aside from this fact Congress should not permit the acquisition by this or any other private corporation of even the smallest bit of ground originally set apart for park purposes. As Colonel Bingham indicates, there is no reason why the trespass of this railroad-in itself a reprenensible act that cught to subject the road to a penalty-should be made permanent, thus damaging the beauty of the city beyond repair. His statement that "the beautifying of the national capital is more desirable for the nation than the mere

next year's campaign in Congress for certain local betterments and reforms. policy of the railroad company is well de ined. It is to secure free all the space it can, pay for as little as possible, act with the greatest dilatoriness in complying with the demands of the citizens and the legislature, and postpone indefinitely if ossible the abolition of the grade crossings that at present make living precarious n more than one section of the city. Under such circumstances it is most unwise o yield in the least to the railroad comanles that occupy the streets of the city and refuse to act in accordance with the public demand for improvements. The old adage about the giving of an inch leading to demands for an ell was never more aptly true. It is well, therefore, that the War Department has spoken thus emphatically and has advised Congress so strenuously against yielding further to the railroad company. Coupled with this ecommendation is a bit of astute advise hat, as an alternative, should be borne n mind in case it is decided to ignore the excellent reasons urged against the passage of the bill. "If, however, Cen-gress in its wisdom," Colonel Bingham concludes, "deems the reservation no onger necessary for park purposes, prorision should be inserted for appraisement by proper parties, under the direction of the Secretary of War, and its sale by public auction." In other words, if a bargain is to be driven it should be made just as hard for the trespasser as possible. If the parks are to be sacrificed they should bring gilt-edged prices.

Mr. Bryan's career as a national candidate was short, but sufficient to secure his recognition as a member of the profession n the shape of a reserved seat at the Ohio enatorial performance.

With all due respect to her majesty, it s high time for the queen of England to have her portrait taken out of the newspapers and give the patent medicine advertisers a chance.

Governor Waite has not been heard from or a long time, but it is not to be expected that he will allow the Fourth of July to pass without saying something pyrotechnic.

If the necessities for employing legal alent continue the people will be accusing the lawyers and not the trusts of locking up the money.

Mr. Tom Watson, in his progress along he middle of the road, seems to have encountered a man-hole.

SHOOTING STARS.

Circumstances. "You have been in the cigarette business so long," said the anxious mother, "that you must be able to give me the information I want. I hope you will candidly answer my question. Are cigarettes injurious to the health?"

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Some ancient heroes, ready made, For modern financiers. "Bliggins' wife doesn't insist on retaining osse sion of the latch-key any more," sug-

rested Mr. Meekton. "No," replied Mrs. Meekton, "she has found a better way to make sure that her husband stays home after dark."

"She has taken the lamp off his bicycle."

The Next Thing to It. "Of course," said the philosopher, who had been commenting on human fallibility, you cannot expect to reach a state of per-

"Maybe not," replied the member of Congress from the far west. "But I tell you when I get back to the climate and the people of California I'll feel as if I'd "Maybe not," replied the member of Conreached a state that was about as near perfection as any on the map."

Deeply Wounded.

"Don't think," said Senator Sorghum, earnestly, "that because I am compelled to speak in criticism of the people of the United States I do not hold them in the United States, I do not hold them in the highest esteem.

"You are very much attached to your country, no doubt," replied his friend. "I am. I realize that I couldn't get along without it. But the great difficulty that asserts itself in the conduct of public affairs is the love of money." fairs is the love of money."

"It is said that that is the root of all

"Unquestionably. And it grieves me be-yond expression to see how the American people resent our deliberate method of proedure with the tariff, simply because it prevents them from going ahead and making money."

A Commencement Reverle. There's a memory that lingers through the | \$ turnioil of the day;

The vision of an earnest face that will not fade away;

Superior, yet winsome, with a dimple and a curl. There was music in the essay of the grad-

uation girl.

Ah, none will mourn though you forget the deep, impressive lore; The knowledge that you've gathered till it

makes a mighty store; We'll smile, e'en though you fail to right

the methods of this age, If you'll but remain the angel that you looked upon the stage.

Cannot Be Allowed. rom the Philadelphia Telegraph.

The contentior that the Hawaiian treaty will disturb existing trade relations in the North Pacific seas cannot be allowed, as similar objections would lie against any international treaty whatever. If existing trade relations are to be held sacred and never to be disturbed, then there will be no more treaties made between commercial

A Suggestion to Weyler.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. General Weyler should import a few populists to quiet the populace who dislike to accept his money.

Japan's Ridiculous Demand. From the Chicago Post.

Shall the treaty with Japan be maintained at all hazards, even at the expense of Hawaii's future, progress and prosperity? A little more experience might have prevented Japan from presenting a ridiculous and extravagant demand.

Public Opinion in Favor.

The enemies of the Hawalian treaty profess to believe that if the treaty is not "rushed through" before public opinion has had a chance to declare itself, it can be beaten. But the thing which makes against this view is that public opinion is increasingly in favor of the proposition. There has been a great change in this respect since 1803.

Pass It at Once.

rom the Boston Globe.

The prospect of an early passage of the tariff bill is pleasing to business men, however little they may be pleased with the provisions of the new law. The Cat and the Canary.

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